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Welcome and Outreach Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

From where will our help come?

Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Who is our keeper?

The Lord is our keeper, by day and by night

How long will God protect us?

God will keep our going out and our coming in from this time on and forevermore.

\*Gathering Song Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Come now is the time to worship Come now is the time to give your heart Come just as you are to worship Come just as you are before your God, Come

One day every tongue will confess you are God And one day every knee will bow Still the greatest treasure remains for those Who gladly choose you now

<sup>\*</sup>Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we need forgiveness and grace, for you call us to trust in you but we do not. We are timid and fearful; we justify actions and words that are not what you require. We prefer old habits over risky change. Help us to be born again into the life of Christ in whose name we pray. Amen.

\*Declaration of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Scripture John 3:1-17 See Insert

Anthem Come Share the Lord

Scripture Genesis 12:1-4a

**12** The LORD had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. <sup>2</sup> "I will make you into a great nation,

and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.

and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." 4So Abram went, as the LORD had told him;

Message

Venturing to a new place

Rev. Edward Dunn

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse;

Responding Music Let Us Break Bread Together Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees.

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Refrain:

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees. (Refrain)

Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees. (Refrain)

Receiving our Offering

Offertory Softly and Tenderly Mary Morse & Eric Arvidson

\*Doxology Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

The Lord's Supper

Invitation
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## Prayer after Communion

\*Sending Song Let All Things Now Living

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Let all things now living
a song of thanksgiving
to God our Creator triumphantly raise;
who fashioned and made us,
protected and stayed us,
by guiding us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us;
pure light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night:
till shadows have vanished,
all fearfulness banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.

By law God enforces,
the stars in their courses,
the sun in its orbit obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains,
the rivers and fountains,
the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We too should be voicing
our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration, a song let us raise,
till all things now living
unite in thanksgiving:
to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

**Blessing** 

Postlude